

1. This Office Action is responsive to the Amendment filed on 6/4/2004.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 13, claim 13 canceled.

In claim 14, claim 14 canceled.

3. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claim 13 and 14 directed to claims non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 13 and 14 been cancelled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4. Claims 1-12 are allowed.
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-12 are allowable over the prior art of record for the reason as stated in the Applicant's Remark dated on 6/4/2008 pages 6-7 and the reasons as below:

Regarding to claim 1, none of the prior art of record teaches or suggests A method of reselecting a cell by a mobile terminal in idle mode in a cellular

telecommunication network in which the network sends to the terminal a list containing information with regard to the UMTS cells to be identified, and the terminal periodically performs a series of procedures of identifying said cells and a series of intersystem measurements on the identified cells, wherein, between two successive procedures of identification, the terminal performs a series of procedures of measurement whose duration is fixed so that total duration for performing a procedure of measurement and the subsequent series of procedures of identification is less than 25 seconds. It would not have been obvious for a person skilled in the art to combine other prior arts of record in order to arrive at the claimed invention.

Regarding to claim 7, none of the prior art of record teaches or suggests A method of reselecting a cell by a mobile terminal in idle mode in a cellular telecommunication network in which the network sends to the terminal a list containing information with regard to the UMTS cells to be identified, and the terminal periodically performs a series of procedures of identifying said cells and a series of intersystem measurements on the identified cells, wherein, between two successive procedures of identification, the terminal performs a series of procedures of measurement whose duration is fixed so that total duration for performing a procedure of measurement and the subsequent series of procedures of identification is less than 25 seconds wherein the intersystem measurements and the procedures of identification of cells are performed with the same frequency. It would not have been obvious for a person skilled in the art to combine other prior arts of record in order to arrive at the claimed invention.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sanh D. Phu whose telephone number is (571)272-7857. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Fr from 8:00-16:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung can be reached on (571) 272-7882. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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